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## COMNAVREGEUR NOTICE 12610

Subj: OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAYS FOR U.S. AND LOCAL NATIONAL (LN)

EMPLOYEES IN 2003

Ref:

(a) 5 USC 6103

(b) Conditions of Employment Manual for LN Employees of

the U.S. Armed Forces in Italy

(c) Italian Law n. 336 of 20 Nov 00

(d) COMFAIRMED INST 12610.1C

1. <a href="Purpose">Purpose</a>. To promulgate dates which will be observed as holidays in 2003 by U.S. citizens and LN employees.

2. Scope. This notice is applicable to all U.S. and LN civilian employees serviced by the Human Resources Office (HRO), Naples, Italy; HRO La Maddalena, Italy; HRO Sigonella, Italy; and the Civilian Personnel Offices (CPO) of the Navy Exchange Naples and Sigonella.

## 3. Holidays

a. <u>U.S. National Holidays</u>. In accordance with reference (a), U.S. employees will observe the following holidays in 2003:

1 January	Wednesday	New Year's Day
20 January	Monday	Martin Luther King's birthday
17 February	Monday	Washington's Birthday
26 May	Monday	Memorial Day
04 July	Friday	Independence Day
01 September	Monday	Labor Day
13 October	Monday	Columbus Day
11 November	Tuesday	Veteran's Day
27 November	Thursday	.Thanksgiving Day
25 December	Thursday	Christmas Day

b. <u>Italian Holidays</u>. In accordance with references (b) and (c), LN employees will observe the following Italian holidays in 2003:

1 January	Wednesday	New Year's Day
6 January	Monday	Epiphany Day
21 April	Monday	Easter Monday

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25 April	Friday	Liberation Day
1 May	Thursday	Labor Day
2 June	Monday	Republic Day
15 August	Friday	Assumption Day
1 November	Saturday	All Saint's Day
2 November	Sunday	National Unity Day
8 December	Monday	Immaculate Conception Day
25 December	Thursday	Christmas Day
26 December	Friday	St. Stephen's Day

In addition to the above-listed dates, the Patron Saint's Day of each activity's location will be observed as a holiday by LN employees. The Patron Saint's Day for the Naples area is Friday, 19 September; for Gaeta, Monday, 2 June; for Sigonella, Wednesday, 5 February; and for La Maddalena, Tuesday, 22 July. When the Patron Saint's Day coincides with one of the above 12 holidays, the installation Commanding Officer will designate another date for the celebration of the subject holiday.

4. In addition to the holidays listed in paragraph 3b above, all LN employees, except firefighters, are granted two rest days in substitution of two abolished religious holidays which will be granted on Monday, 26 May, Memorial Day and Friday, 4 July, Independence Day. Firefighters will be granted the two rest days in accordance with reference (d).

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